IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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For:

USE, IN COSMETIC PREPARATIONS, OF PROSTAGLANDIN EP-3 RECEPTOR AGONISTS TO ATTENUATE, REDUCE OR STOP

THE GROWTH OF HEAD HAIR AND OTHER HAIRS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11-16 to read as

follows:__

- 3. (Amended) Use of prostaglandin EP-3 receptor agonists according to Claim 1, in or for the preparation of a cosmetic composition for topical application, for attenuating, reducing or stopping the growth of head hair and other hairs.
- (Amended) Use according to Claim 3, characterized in that the 5. cosmetic compositions may also contain prostaglandin EP-2 and